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Interleaver having Gires

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 05, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated May 05,2003 Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

Remarks

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following inventions:

Species I - Single-stage Interleaver as shown in FIG. 1

Species II - Two-stage Interleaver as shown in FIG. 3

Species III - Three-stage Interleaver as shown in FIG. 5

Species IV - Folded Two-stage Interleaver as shown in FIG. 7

Species V - Folded Three-stage Interleave as shown in FIG. 9.

Applicant elects, without traverse, to continue prosecution of the claims associated with Species II, which Applicant has identified as Claims 1-21, drawn to Two-stage Interleaver as shown in FIG. 3.

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In connection with applicant's election of prosecution Claims 1–21, applicant has canceled Claims 22-27.

Further examination and early passage to issue are respectfully solicited.

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